

AD 85

T. Ryan found favor with Donnellan  
and was chosen to serve as praetor  
in around AD 85.

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The Decurs (from the area of modern Romania) crossed the Danube R. and killed the local Roman governor. They were driven back.

many were the victims of Domitian's  
appalling cruelty. At Rome, great numbers  
of men distinguished by birth and  
attainments were for no reason at all  
banished from the country and their  
property confiscated.

Eusebius, Ecclesiastical History  
III. 17

Financial problems encouraged Domitian to make use of Confiscations to boost the imperial coffers. His deepening suspicions drove him to cruelty and executions

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Deer was breaks out

85AD

DECEBALUS, King of Dacia  
invades moesia and  
inflicts a heavy defeat  
on its governor

85 to 89

Domitian had campaigned against the Dacians from 85 to 89 without securing a decisive outcome, and the Dacian king Decebalus was merely flouting the terms of the peace which had been agreed on that occasion.